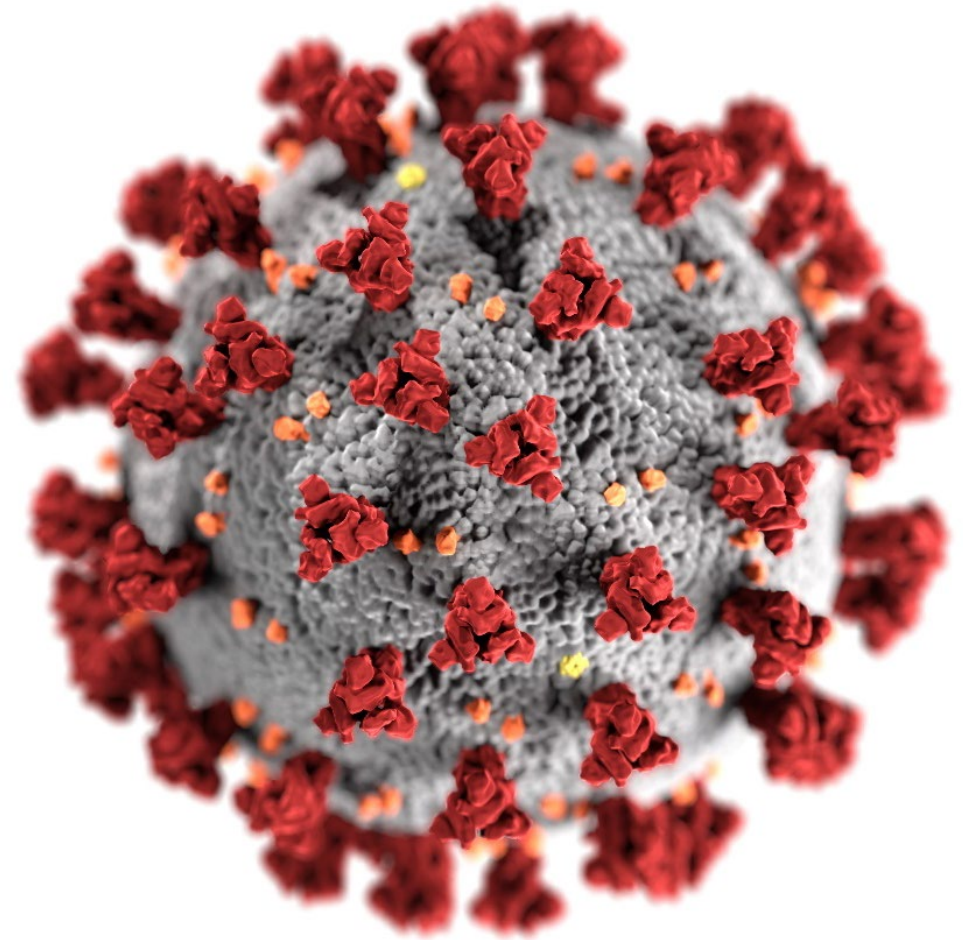


Updates on COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness during Omicron

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Organization of presentation

- Evidence organized by outcome, then by age within outcome
 - Infection
 - Emergency department/urgent care (ED/UC)
 - Hospitalization

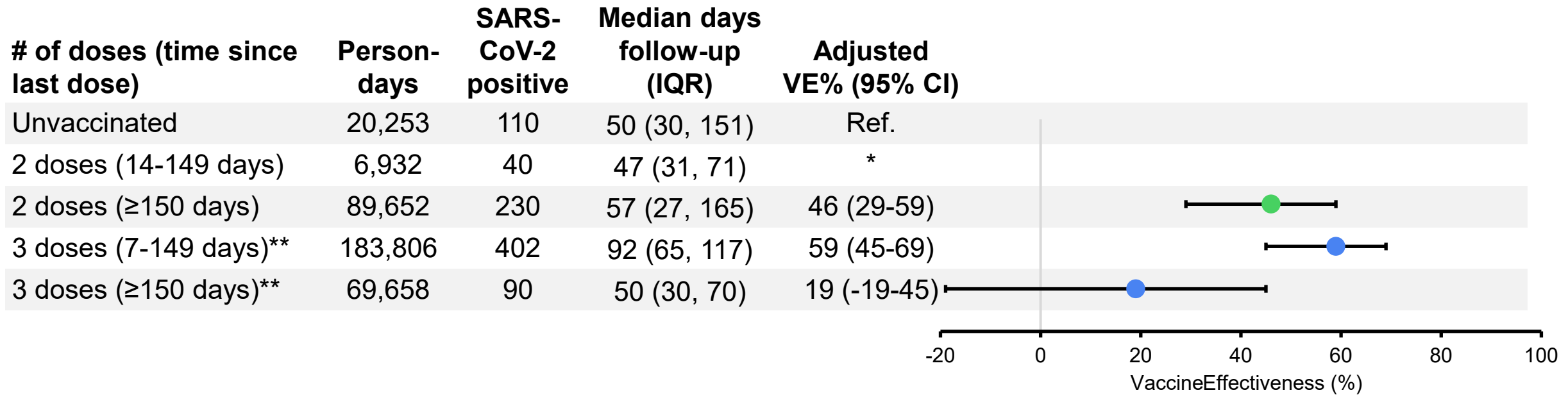
Vaccine effectiveness (VE) data for infection with Omicron

HEROES-RECOVER

- **Design:** Prospective cohort study
- **Population:**
 - HEROES-RECOVER: Adults, including frontline essential workers
- **Methods:** Weekly surveillance and self-swab
 - SARS-CoV-2 testing by RT-PCR and whole genome sequencing
 - Electronic surveys during and after SARS-CoV-2 infection
 - Multi-method vaccination documentation
- **Analysis:** Cox proportional hazards model adjusted by propensity to be vaccinated, site, SARS-CoV-2 circulation, and community mask use
 - Prior infection excluded



HEROES-RECOVER: VE against SARS-CoV-2 infection during Omicron variant predominance, adults ≥18 years, Aug 2021-May 2022



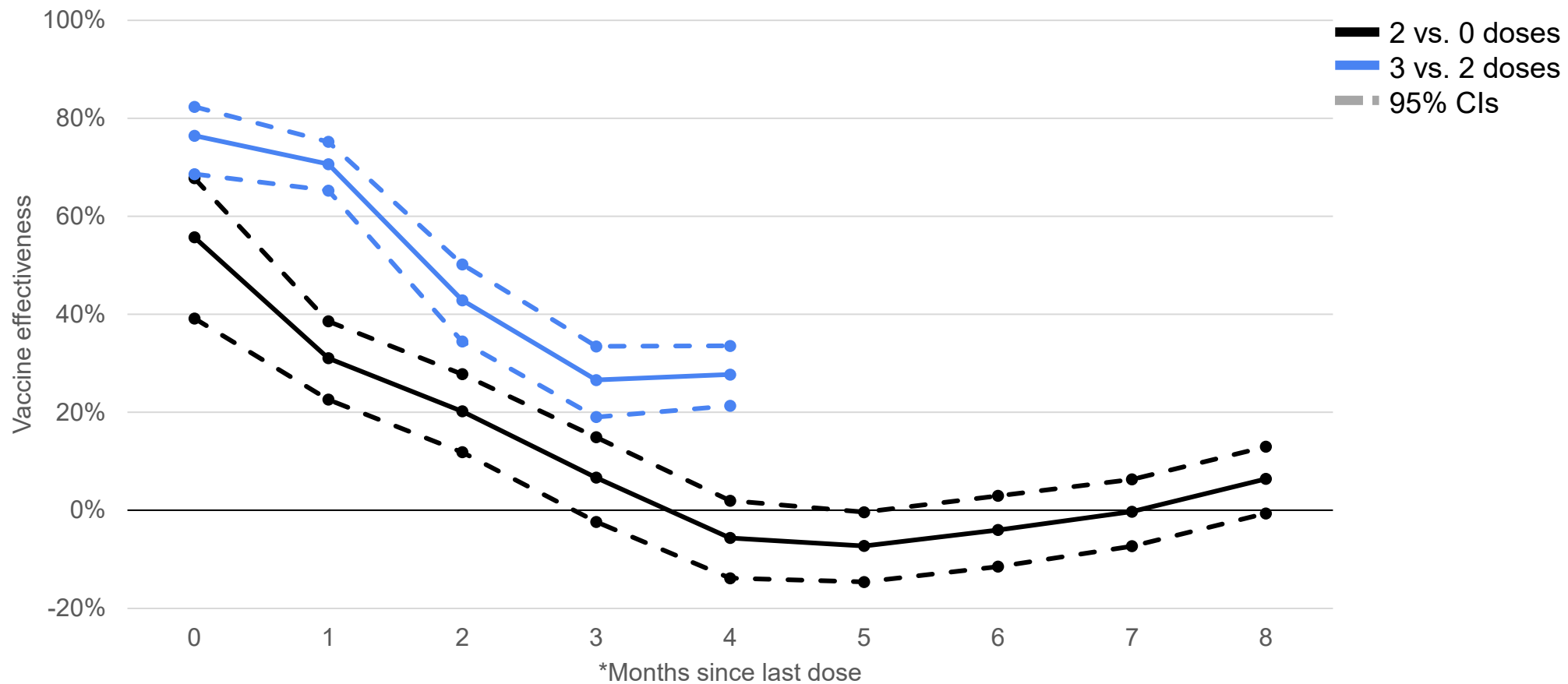
* Most participants were fully vaccinated by early-mid 2021 and therefore were unable to contribute to Omicron VE <150 days from the 2nd dose.

** Based on timing of receipt of 3rd dose, 3-dose estimates include predominantly BA.2/BA.2.12.1 cases compared with 2-dose estimates which were based primarily on BA.1.

Increasing Community Access to Testing (ICATT) Partnership: VE analysis for symptomatic infection

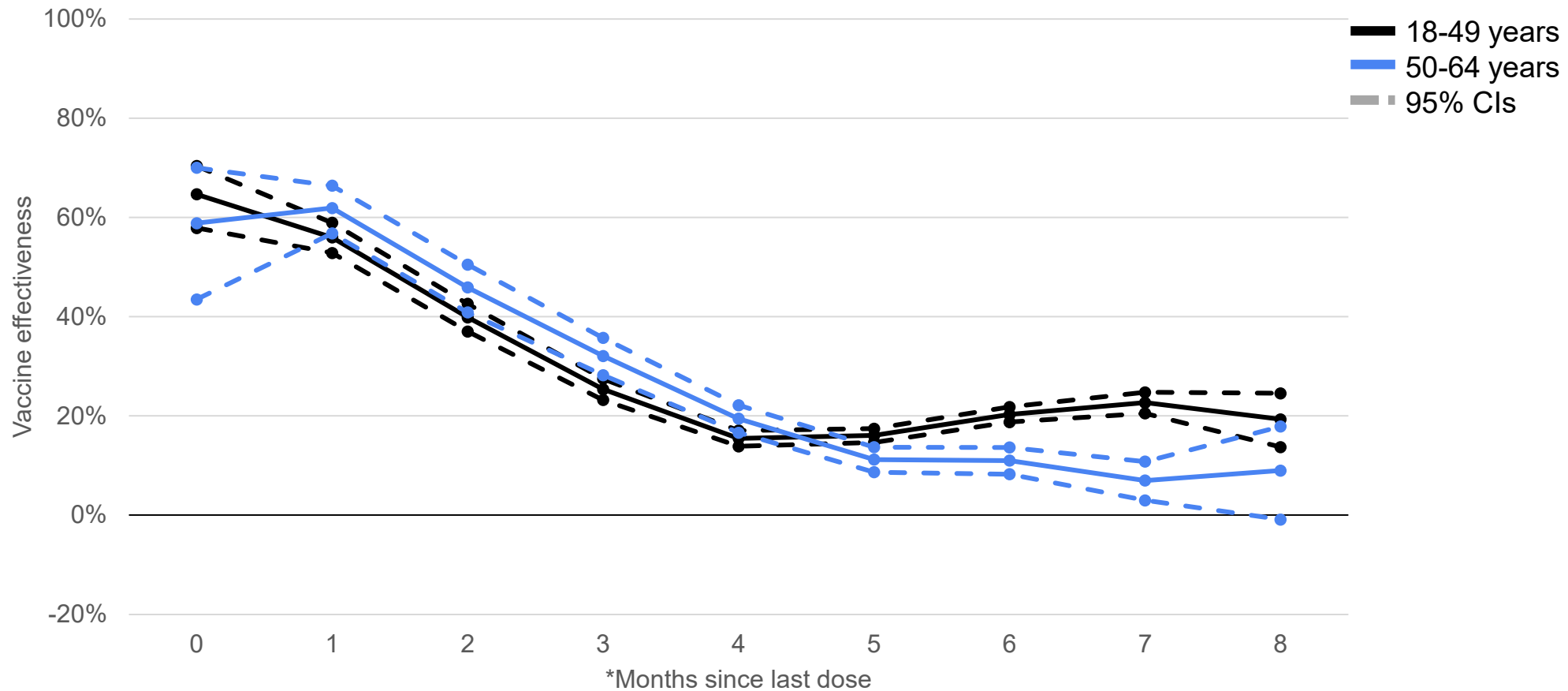
- Nationwide community-based drive-through COVID-19 testing via pharmacies
- Self-reported vaccine history at time of registration for COVID-19 testing; excluded those who did not report vaccination status
- **Design:** Test-negative, case-control analysis
- **Population:** Persons with ≥ 1 COVID-like symptom and nucleic acid amplification testing (NAAT)
- **Adjusted for:**
 - Race, ethnicity, gender, site's HHS region, site census tract's social vulnerability index (SVI); conditional on test month
- **Period for analysis:**
 - **Adolescents:** tested December 26, 2021-May 31, 2022 (mix of BA1, BA2, and BA2.12.2)
 - **Adults:** tested April 1-May 31, 2022 (mix of BA2 and BA2.12.2)

ICATT: Pfizer-BioNTech 3 vs. 2-dose relative VE against symptomatic infection, ages 12-15 years



*Vaccination dose dates are collected as month and year. Month 0 represents tests in the same month as 2nd dose (at least 2 weeks after 2nd dose). For all months greater than or equal to 1 the value represents the difference between calendar month of test and calendar month of 2nd dose receipt (at least 2 weeks after 2nd dose).

ICATT: Pfizer-BioNTech 3 vs. 2-dose relative VE against symptomatic infection, ages 18-65 years



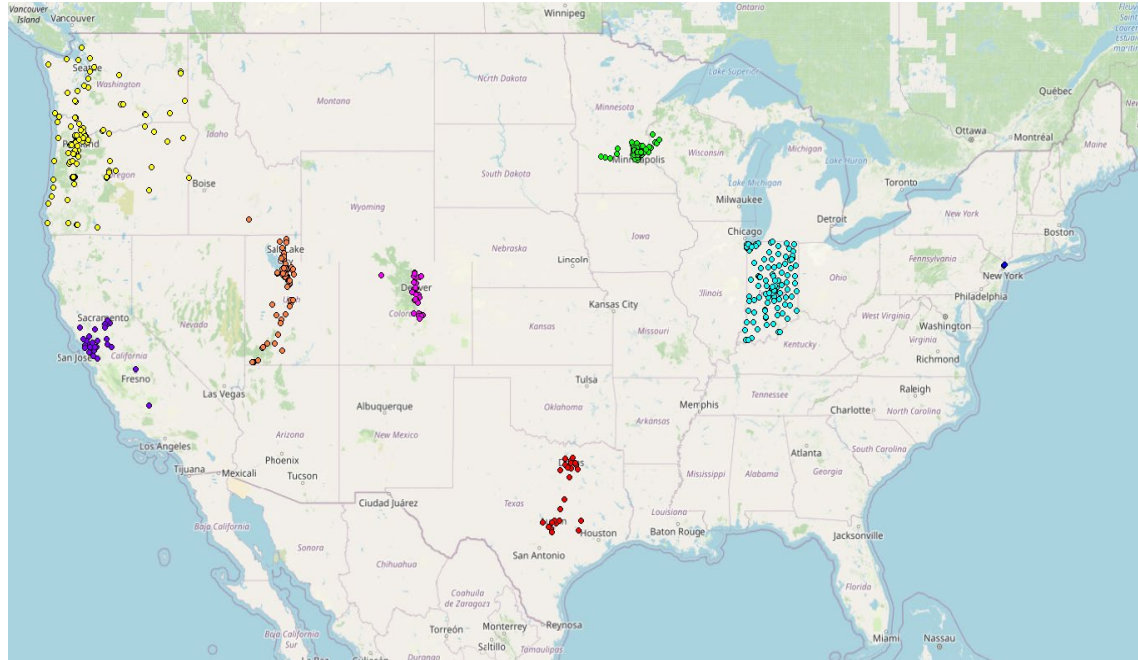
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Overall summary of VE against infection

- 3rd dose provides added protection against Omicron infection in adolescents and adults. Too early to assess in children 5-11 years.
- Some waning against infection during Omicron predominance, even with 3rd dose.
- Patterns of mRNA VE and waning by time since last dose look similar across age groups.

Vaccine effectiveness data for emergency department/urgent care (ED/UC) due to Omicron in the US

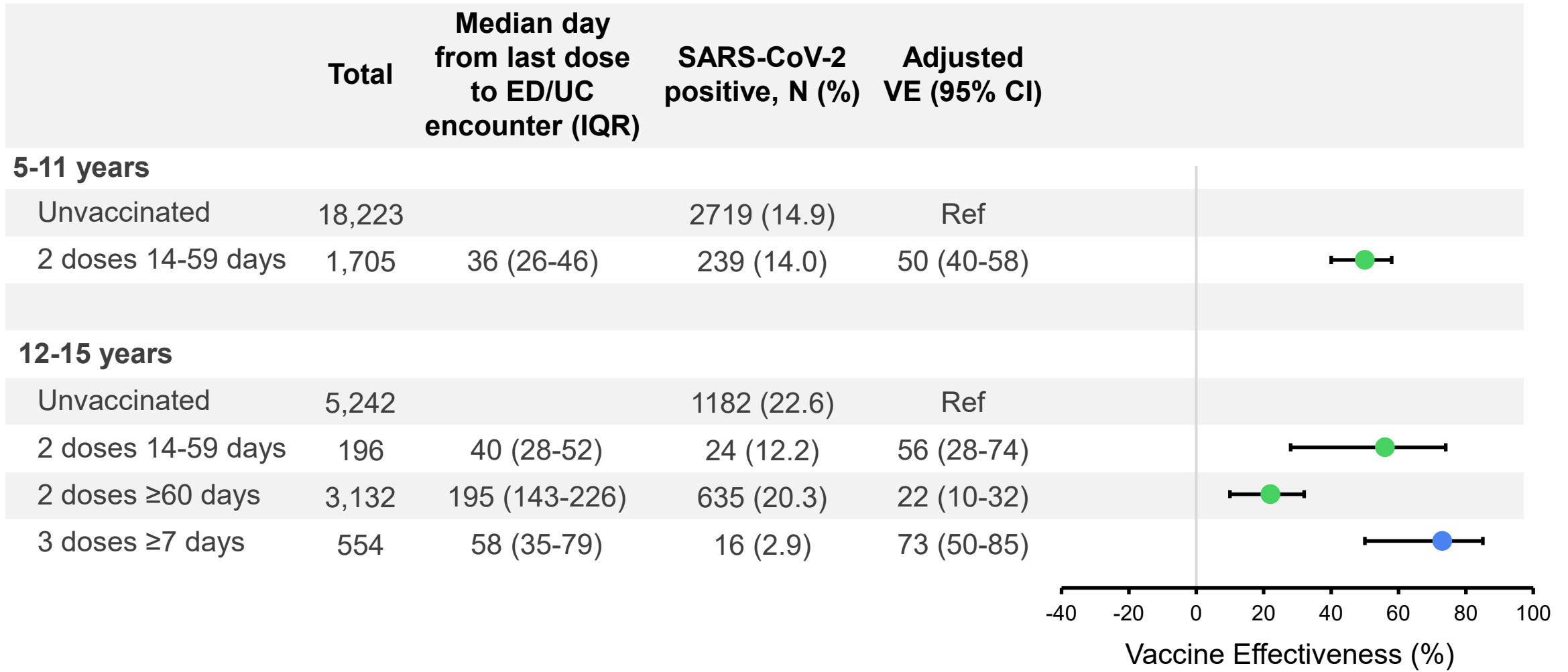
VISION Multi-State Network of Electronic Health Records



- **Cases:** COVID-like illness (CLI) with positive PCR for SARS-CoV-2 within 14 days before or 72 hours after the admission or encounter
- **Controls:** CLI with negative PCR for SARS-CoV-2

- Delta vs. Omicron determined by time when Omicron predominated in study site (mid-December 2021)
- VE adjusted by propensity to be vaccinated weights, calendar time, region, local virus circulation, and age
- Vaccination documented by electronic health records and state and city registries

VISION: mRNA VE for ED/UC visits by number of doses and time since last dose receipt for children and adolescents during Omicron, mid-Dec 2021–mid-May 2022

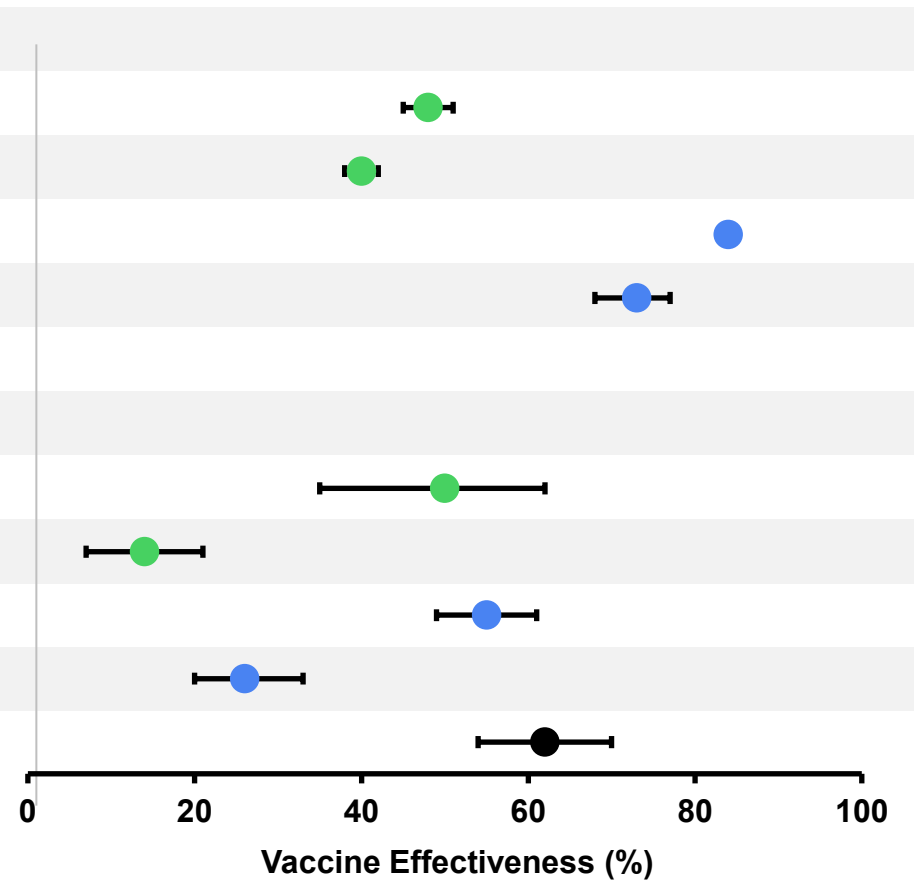


CDC, preliminary unpublished data. Individuals with prior infections excluded. Adjusted for calendar time, geographic region, age, sex, race, ethnicity, local virus circulation, respiratory or non-respiratory underlying medical conditions, and propensity to be vaccinated

COVID-like illness: included acute respiratory illness (e.g., COVID-19, respiratory failure, or pneumonia) or related signs or symptoms (cough, fever, dyspnea, vomiting, or diarrhea)

VISION: mRNA VE for ED/UC visits among immunocompetent adults ≥18 years by number of doses and time since last dose receipt and variant predominance, mid-Dec 2021–mid-May 2022

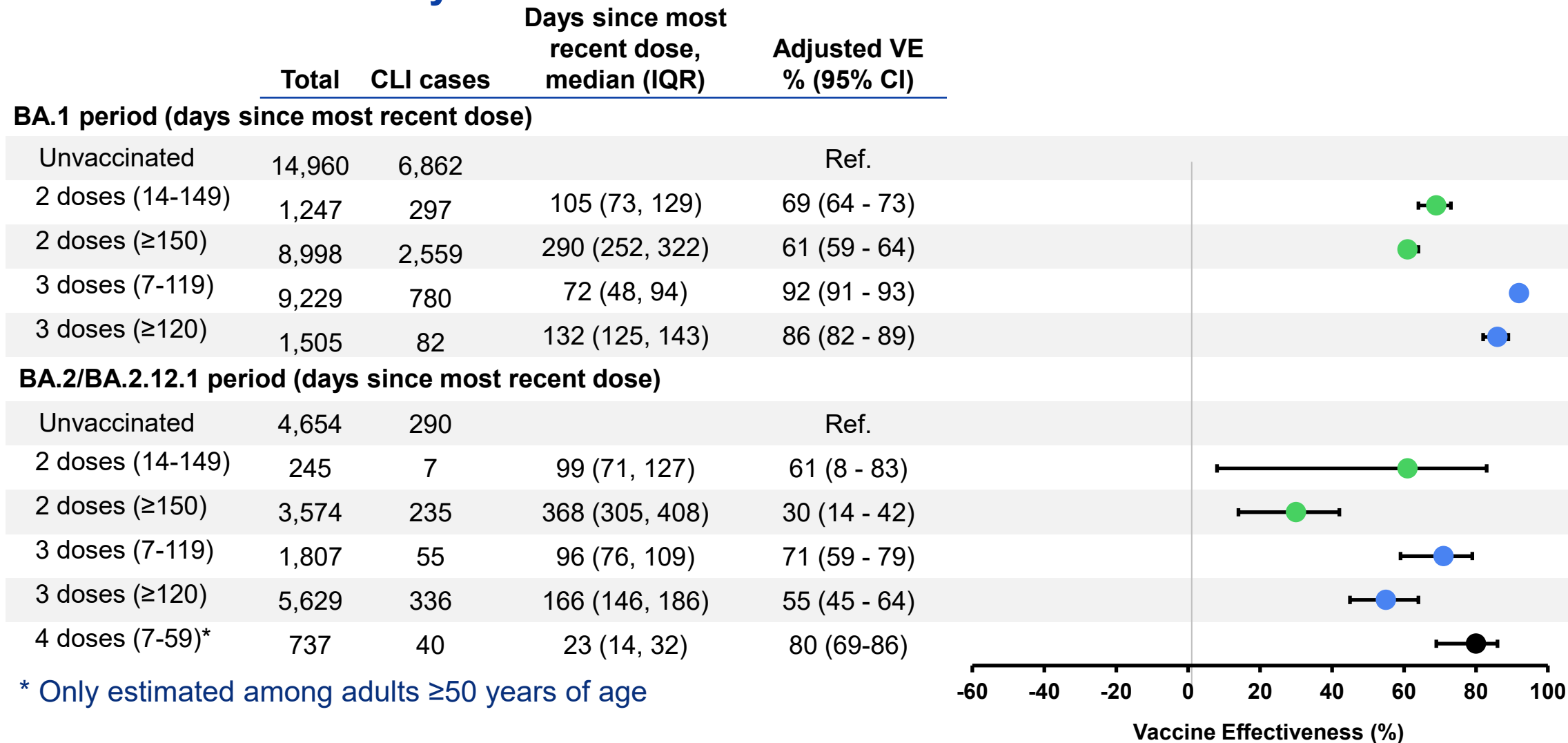
	Total	CLI cases	Days since most recent dose, median (IQR)	Adjusted VE % (95% CI)
BA.1 period (days since most recent dose)				
Unvaccinated	51,270	23,099		Ref.
2 doses (14-149)	7,229	2,352	107 (76, 129)	48 (45 - 51)
2 doses (≥150)	32,669	11,302	268 (232, 306)	40 (38 - 42)
3 doses (7-119)	29,135	3,601	66 (41, 89)	84 (83 - 85)
3 doses (≥120)	3,333	218	133 (125, 143)	73 (68 - 77)
BA.2/BA.2.12.1 period (days since most recent dose)				
Unvaccinated	18,703	1,960		Ref.
2 doses (14-149)	1,357	72	101 (71, 128)	50 (35 - 62)
2 doses (≥150)	14,201	1,449	346 (270, 391)	14 (7 - 21)
3 doses (7-119)	7,094	340	95 (74, 109)	55 (49 - 61)
3 doses (≥120)	19,380	1,983	163 (143, 186)	26 (20 - 33)
4 doses (7-59)*	2,539	192	23 (14, 34)	62 (54-69)



* Only estimated among adults ≥50 years of age

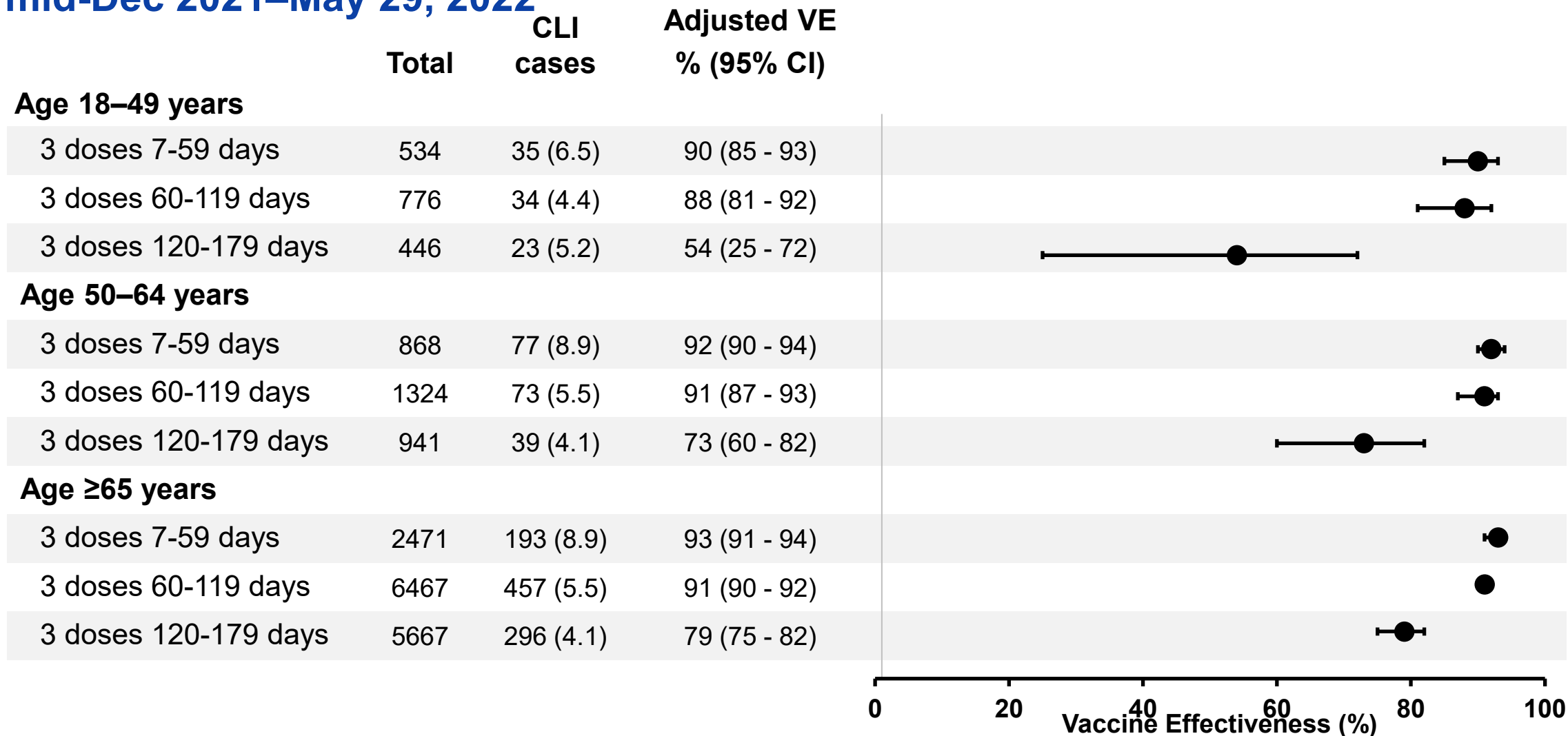
Vaccine effectiveness data for hospitalization due to Omicron in the US

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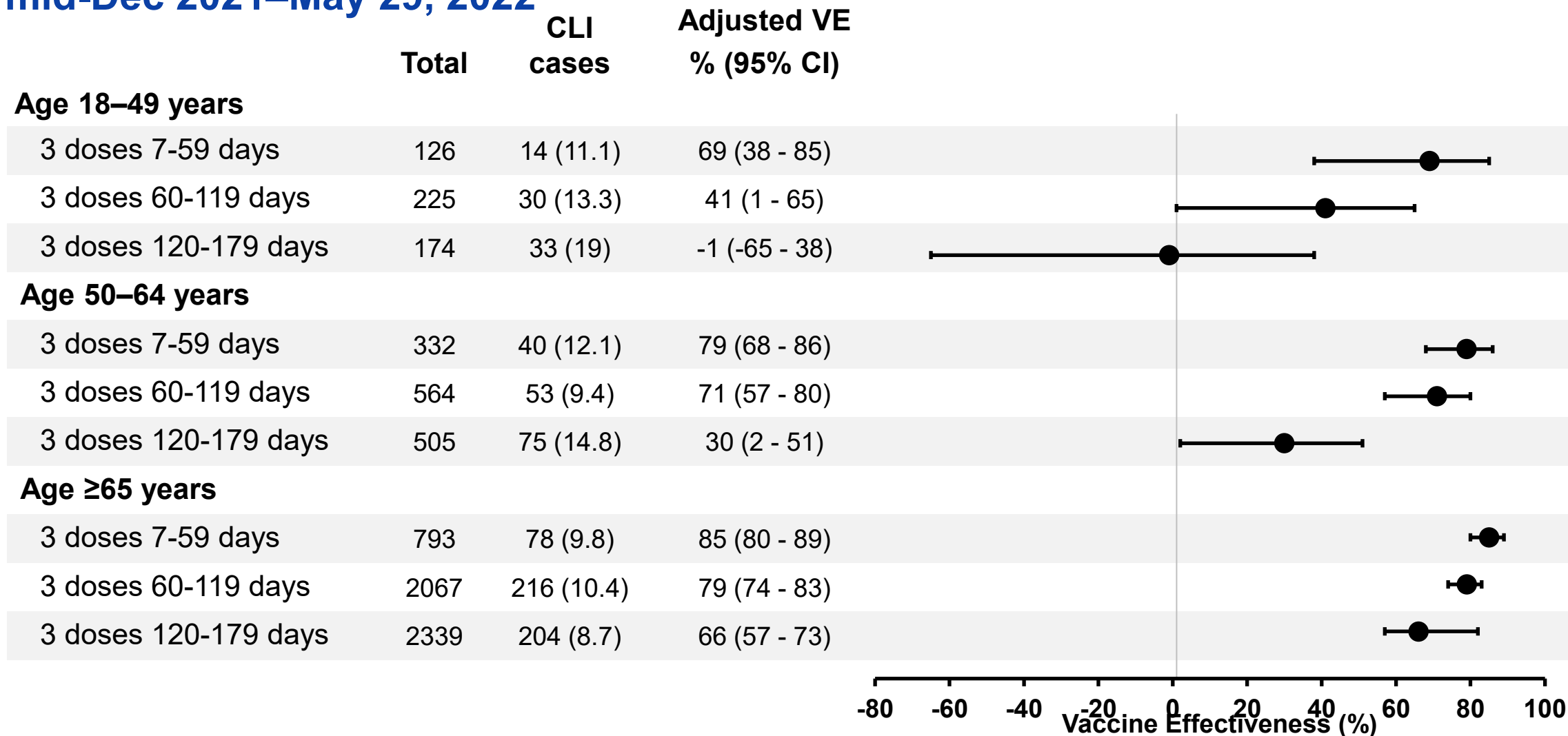
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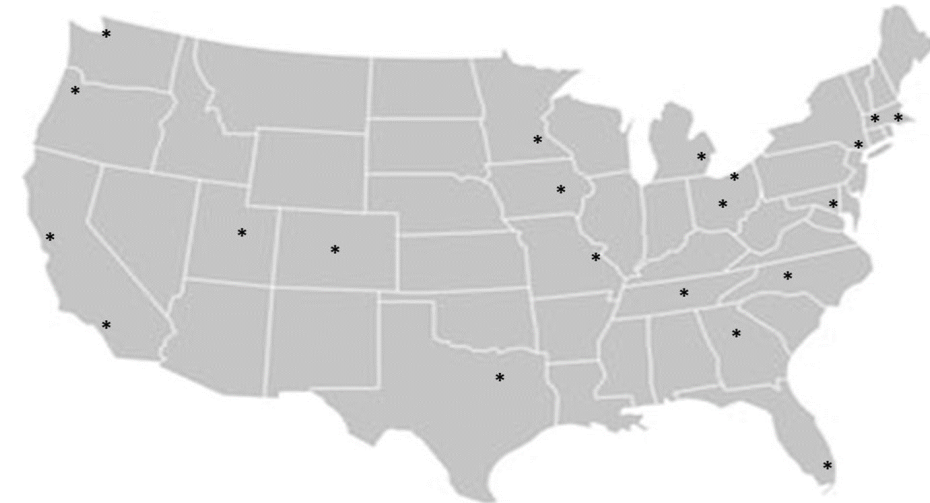
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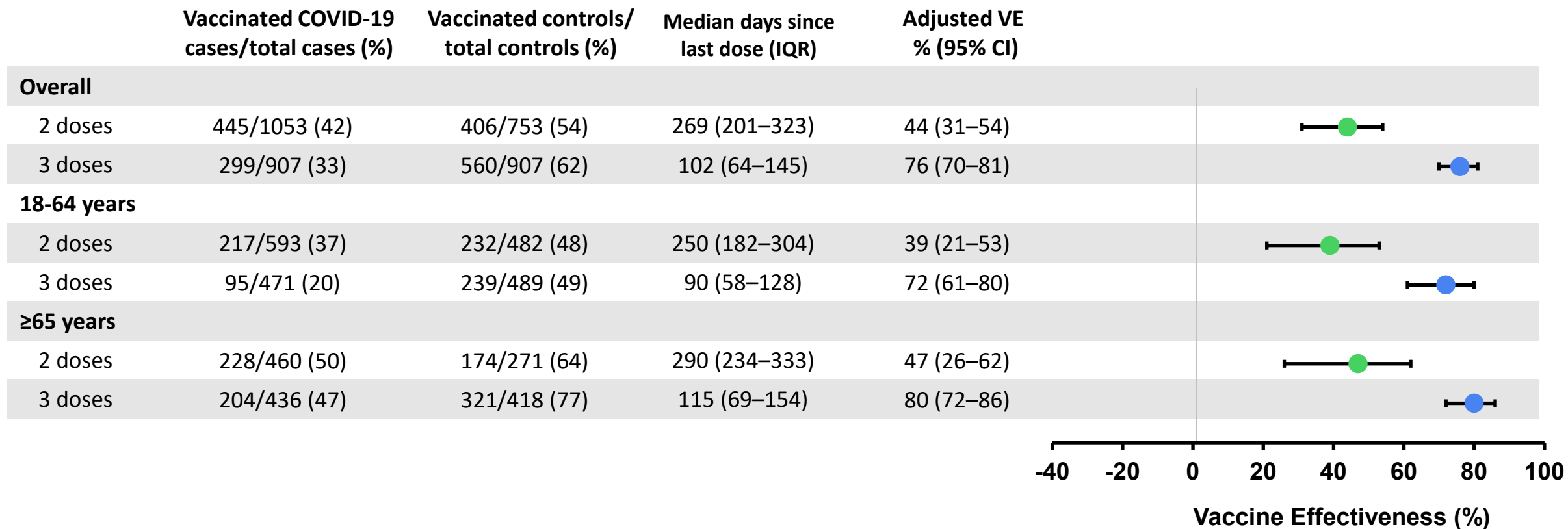
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IVY Network: VE against Omicron variant COVID-19-associated hospitalization

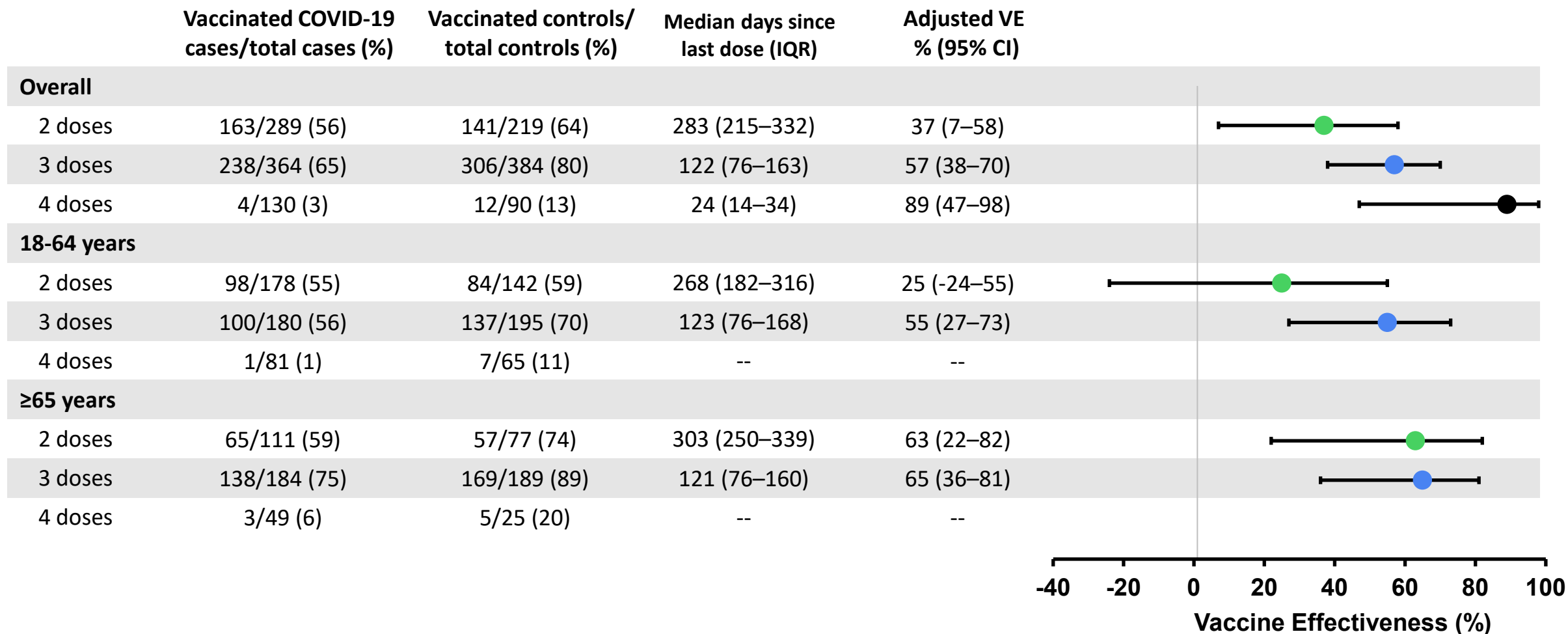
- **Design:** Test-negative, case-control assessment
- **Period:** December 26, 2021–May 31, 2022
- **Population:** Adults (≥ 18 years) hospitalized at 21 medical centers in 18 states
- **Participants have COVID-like illness and test:**
 - Cases: SARS-CoV-2-positive by RT-PCR or antigen tests
 - Controls: SARS-CoV-2-negative by RT-PCR
- **VE adjustments:**
 - Age (18–49, 50–64, and ≥ 65 years, or continuous for models stratified by age), sex, race/ethnicity, admission date (biweekly), and HHS region



IVY: VE against hospitalization among immunocompetent adults during Omicron, by age group, Dec 26, 2021-May 31, 2022



IVY: VE against hospitalization among immunocompromised adults during Omicron, by age group, Dec 26, 2021-May 31, 2022



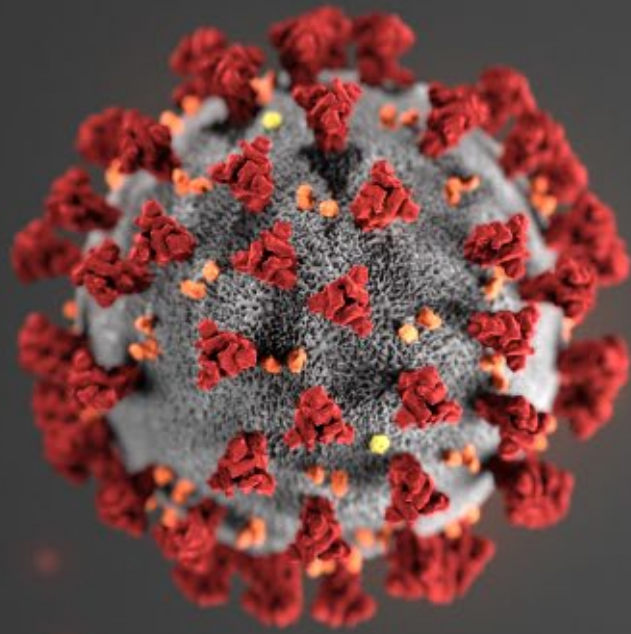
Summary

Vaccine effectiveness during Omicron

- Reduced VE during Omicron compared to Delta – lower for 2 doses compared to 3 doses
- 3rd dose provides significant additional protection against infection and severe disease and appears to wane more slowly
 - Apparent lower VE during BA.2 may be attributable to differences in prior infection between BA.1 and BA.2 periods
- Similar patterns across age groups
- Too early to draw conclusions about 4th dose in overall population; provides substantial additional protection among immunocompromised

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